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MEMORANDUM FOR: Economic Defense Intelligence Committee

FROM : Acting Executive Secretary, EDIC

SUBJECT : Establishment of EDIC Working Group on Propellants and Fuel Additives.

REFERENCES : EDIC/AM-14, 23 September 1955;  
EDIC Case No. 13, 21 October 1955;  
EDIC/IR-13, 25 August 1955;  
EDIC/IR-17, 14 October 1955;  
EDIC/IR-18, 28 October 1955

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The Economic Defense Intelligence Committee on 10 November 1955 agreed to establish a Working Group on Propellants and Fuel Additives to replace the Working Group on Magnesium. Representatives previously appointed to the Working Group on Magnesium will constitute the new Working Group (unless participating agencies notify to the contrary). The Chairman ( [REDACTED] CIA) has been requested to call a meeting of the Group at an early date.

The purpose of the Working Group will be to explore intelligence data on magnesium, colloxylin, perchloric acid and perchlorates of sodium, potassium and ammonia for preparation of a report in response to EDIC Intelligence Request Nos. 13, 17 and 18. Data on other propellants or fuel additives may be included in the report should the Working Group decide that the scope of the survey should be broadened.

The Working Group is directed to report its findings to EDIC at the conclusion of its survey.

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